The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services National Institutes of Health announced the availability of funding for the Innovative for HIV Vaccine Discovery program (Catalog for Federal Domestic Assistance numbers: 93.855 and 93.856).

The purpose of this program is to encourage applications from institutions/organizations proposing innovative, high risk, high impact research to identify novel vaccine concepts and targets that will aid in the design and development of an effective immunogen that may provide long-term protection from acquisition of HIV.

The application deadline is July 24, 2013.

Eligible applicants include Eligible applicants include state and local governments, institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations and small businesses.

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